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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Aaron Bourgeois on 10/08/2008.

The claim has been amended as followed:

Claim 43. A device comprising a memory with instructions stored thereon configured to cascade commands, said instructions implementing the method of: A device configure to cascade commands, said device implementing the method of:

determining, by a processor, whether a window is at the beginning of its history, and when the window is not at the beginning of its history,

the processor using an operating system shell hook to issue a first command as an application command to an application following the activation of a logical button, wherein the first command is a keyboard command call Back; and

when the first command is rejected by the application, automatically issuing by the processor at least a second command as an application

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command to the application using an operating system shell hook, wherein the second command is a keyboard command call Escape; and

when the window is at the beginning of its history, the processor using an operating system shell hook to issue at least the second command as an application command to the application.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrea N. Long whose telephone number is 571-270-1055. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thurs 6:00 am to 3:00 pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached on 571-272-4137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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